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SUBJECT: SAUDI TRAINING OF YAR MILITARY PERSONNEL

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1. EMBASSY AND USMTM ESTIMATE THAT IT WOULD BE COMPLEX AND DIFFICULT TASK FOR SAG/ MODA TO TRAIN YEMENIS IN NUMBERS MENTIONED REFTEL -- THIS IS ESPECIALLY TRUE AS REGARDS FIGURE OF 590 AF PERSONNEL. ABSORPTION OF YEMENIS IN CONSIDERABLE QUANTITIES INTO SAUDI UNITS, HOWEVER, WHERE THEY COULD ACQUIRE CERTAIN SKILLS THROUGH OJT, IS POSSIBILITY THAT MAY DESERVE FUTURE CONSIDERATION. (THIS TECHNIQUE HAS BEEN USED IN PAST BY SAG ITSELF TO TRAIN NEW RECRUITS.)

2. EMBASSY EXPECTS TO RECEIVE SHORTLY FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS STEMMING FROM QABBANI MISSION FOR COMPREHENSIVE IMPROVEMENT OF YAR' S DEFENSES. AT THAT TIME WE WILL PROVIDE DEPARTMENT WITH ANY RELEVANT INFORMATION AS REGARDS TRAINING AND MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT. THACHER

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